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SUBJ: GOB DECREES PARTIAL AMNESTY

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1. ON DECEMBER 19, THE MINISTRY OF INTERIOR ANNOUNCED A PARTIAL AMNESTY TO MARK THE CHRISTMAS SEASON. UNDER THE AMNESTY FIFTEEN PRISONERS WERE RELEASED UNCONDITIONALLY AND THREE WERE RELEASED TO HOUSE ARREST. SIX EXILES WERE AUTHORIZED TO RETURN TO THE COUNTRY.

2. THE MAJORITY OF THOSE RELEASED WERE FIGURES OF SLIGHT POLITICAL IMPORTANCE. MOST SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN DETAINED IN CONNECTION WITH NOVEMBER'S ATTEMPTED COUP IN SANTA CRUZ. TWO LESSER MINE WORKER LEADERS WERE ALSO AMONG THOSE RELEASED.

3. THE BISHOPS HAD ASKED PRESIDENT BANZER FOR A FULL AMNESTY ON DECEMBER 3. (SEE REFTEL). ALTHOUGH UNDER NO ILLUSION THAT FULL AMNESTY WAS LIKELY, SOURCES IN CHURCH CIRCLES MOST CONCERNED WITH CIVIL RIGHTS WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT SO FEW POLITICAL PRISONERS WERE FREED.

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